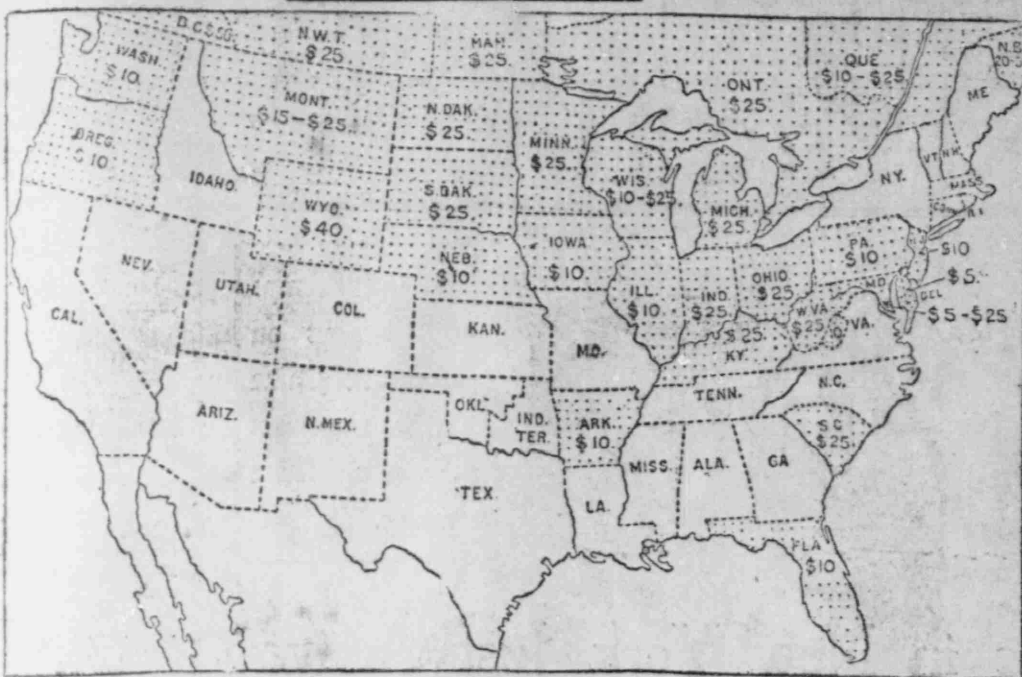


COST OF HUNTING PRIVILEGES IN VARIOUS STATES AND CANADA



It takes more than nerve and good eyesight to shoot big game—it takes money. Not only are the expenses involved in securing a proper outfit generally heavy, but it is necessary to consider railroad fares and the cost of the licenses for the season.

As will be seen by reference to the accompanying map, very few of the states and none of the Canadian provinces care to entertain sportsmen free of charge to the visitors.

To enjoy such privileges as this one has to go to the far west and hunt mountain lion. Naturally they do not

think of charging a gentleman for a few weeks' shooting in Arizona or Colorado. In the majority of cases the fact that one is a non-resident enters materially into the consideration of the amount which has to be paid. Thus, in most of the states which are marked on the map "25," this is the charge in dollars for hunting to all who do not live within the borders of these particular states, yet to residents of the same territory the fees are seldom more than 75 cents, and in some cases as low as a quarter of a dollar.

In some states licenses are required only for hunting certain kinds of game. Thus in Michigan they are issued only for hunting deer, in Maine, for deer

and moose, and in South Dakota for big game. Those who contemplate hunting trips in Canada should bear in mind that there are a number of special laws of the dominion. These require that those who cross the border for the purpose of hunting or camping shall deposit with the customs officer at the port of entry an amount equal to the duty (20 per cent of the appraised value) on such guns, canoes, tents, cooking utensils, kodaks, etc., as they take with them.

If these articles, properly identified, are taken out within six months at the same port at which they were carried in the deposit is returned.

typewriter. There he hammered out word for word the 100-word message sent him, relying only upon his memory—and by that is meant "back reading."

About the most remarkable story of back reading and clever telegraph work is one told by Tom Flynn, himself a veteran newspaper telegraph operator and at one time one of the best men in the business. Said he:

"I was in a Pittsburgh newspaper office those days when one cold winter's night there appeared the most respectable looking chap, who asked for a job as an operator. This was in the days of the tramp operator when those fellows had headquarters here in New York in Spruce street, and similar houses in every other big town. But this fellow looked the father of all tramps. An old brown overcoat tied in the middle with sash cord, a slouch hat pulled over the ears and beneath the brim of which appeared, like a boresprit, a red pug nose, and shoes with the poor toes sticking through the front of them were the first impressions obtainable.

"He stood in the door smiling at the prospect of being kicked downstairs and down came the old brown collar and off went the hat, adding to the other attractions a stubby face, small eyes and a shock of matted hair.

"He said he wanted a job. Well, one of the regular operators happened to be sick that night, and though the night was slow for business it was as well to have a man on hand. Besides, there was fun ahead in the chap.

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"Well, Fagan took his place at the wire, peeled off his coat and pulled a pad toward him. Then he opened the key to let her go, and Chambers, with a quick, nervous touch, sending the most beautiful Morse, began fairly to rattle in the stuff, for he had been tipped off that there was a victim.

"Every one on the staff who had nothing better to do stood about the ornament and snickered audibly, and prepared for the downfall. In came the message. The ornament searched one pocket after another for a pencil. He found a stub. But the stub would not do.

"By that time even those who did not know a key from a hayrack began to snicker, and some one laughed outright when the new man searched his vest pocket and this time brought forth a cigar butt. He reached one hand out for a match, got one, lighted the cigar butt, and then, in the most beautiful copper-plate hand, began to hurl off the message, back reading

what had come in and listening to what the instrument was ticking out. In less than five minutes he had caught up with the instrument and was laughing over his smoke, giving the Buffalo man a chance to get ahead, so as to make writing worth while. For fifteen minutes the Buffalo man backed out the various clip. Then he opened another wire and, 'Is no one at that key?' he asked.

"Go right ahead, don't mind," answered one of the other men, and for the rest of that night the Buffalo man fired and fired in his stuff, while the tramp loafed and handed in sheet after sheet of copy.

"The words fairly entered that chap's ear, and without ever running through his brain came out at the end of his pencil. Among the things sent by Chambers that night was a list of names, and it seems that toward the end of the story he wanted to make sure that one of the names was spelled right.

"See how I spelled the third name on that list," Chambers sent.

"What list?" asked the tramp.

"What list?" he gave you, of course," said Chambers.

"Wait!" said the tramp, and began to look back over the copy. He found it, and gave a short laugh. 'Hanged if I knew he sent me that,' he said aloud to himself. And then he proceeded to square himself with Buffalo. Even we fellows alongside couldn't make out the name, he sent it so fast. Three times he repeated it like chain lightning, spelled it slowly and deliberately a fourth time. The heart of the Buffalo man was broken that night. Never again did he try to get funny.

"What about the tramp? Oh, he got what was coming to him by the end of that night and none of us ever saw him again."

Too Late.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

A north side boy, 5 years of age, who had recently become the brother of another little boy, was sent to the grocery the other day to get some loaf sugar. By mistake the grocer gave him granulated, and the boy was sent back to have it changed.

"How do you like your new brother?" asked the grocer, as he was weighing out the right kind of sugar.

"Oh, I don't like him very much," the little fellow answered. "He cries all the time."

"Why don't you change him, then, as you do the sugar?"

"We can't change him now, 'cause we've used him three days."

Of London Fog.

(New York Times.)

A Frenchman was paying his first visit to London and was walking through Hyde Park on one of the many foggy metropolitan mornings with an English friend.

"Fog! Ha, ha, mon frere," ejaculated the Frenchman. "Now I understand you mean when you say 'so sun, neville' set on your dominion. Ma foi, it does not rise."

BISON MET HIS EQUAL.

The Tramp Telegraph Operator Was a Wonder.

(New York Commercial.)

One of the requirements of a first class telegraph operator is what is technically known as "back reading"—a faculty of the ear and the memory developed in some cases to a marvelous extent. In one of the big telegraphic companies in this city it is the rule that before a new operator

is engaged he must qualify by receiving three test messages. These are sent to him over the wires from an adjoining room. Any three messages received that day may be picked out for the trial, thus avoiding the possibility of an operator learning a set of test messages by heart.

Not long ago an unlikely looking applicant asked for a job at the Broadway office of one of the biggest companies in town. He was a tall youth and slim, with not a hair on his chin to help a rather sheepish expression or

to speak of the years of experience which perhaps might have made him a valuable man. As usual the applicant was put to receiving, three dis-patches picked with care being sent at a staggering clip. Then the head operator came to see the result.

"How are you getting on?" he asked.

"Here you are, sir."

"Yes, but here are only two messages. I sent you three," the man protested.

"I'll give you the third in a minute," said the applicant sitting down to his

TOYS

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

All the latest novelties in imported and Domestic manufacture. Now on exhibition in our Basement salesroom.

Hosiery and Underwear Dept.

We are doing a splendid business in this department. We wish to do better. Our garments are so good, our prices so low, and our service so careful that it is no wonder this section is becoming such a favorite.

LADIES' Fast Black Cashmere Hose, with double heel and toe. Regular value at 35c a pair, tomorrow and the week.....

22c

LADIES' Onyx Black Hose, fine ribbed, cotton fleeced, high spliced heels, double soles, splendid value for 25c a pair, tomorrow and the week.....

27c

BOYS' Heavy Winter Weight, Fast Black Cotton Ribbed Hose, double sole and high spliced heels. A signal value at 25c, tomorrow and the week.....

18c

MEN'S Fast Black or Natural Cashmere Half Hose, very fine quality, double heel and sole. You pay 30c elsewhere, here Monday and the week at.....

19c

Knit Underwear.

LADIES' Jersey Ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests and Pants. Vests with high neck, long sleeves. Pants ankle length. Nicely finished. Good value at 45c, tomorrow and the week.....

27c

LADIES' Natural Wool Vests and Pants. Vests high neck, long sleeves. Pants full ankle length. You pay \$1.25 a garment for these usually. Tomorrow and the week.....

83c

MEN'S Fine Ribbed "Florence"-shaped Union Suits, heavily fleeced lined. Satisfying garment at 75c, tomorrow and the week.....

46c

CHILDREN'S Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, finely fleeced and finished, 30c quality. Monday and the week.....

16c

Underskirts.

Splendid assortment for this sale; styles and prices so comprehensive that they cannot fail to satisfy all tastes. Four especially good items we offer for tomorrow and the week.

LADIES' Black Coutil Underskirts, with deep accordion pleated flounce, edged with narrow ruffle. Sells for \$1.50 easily; Monday and the week.....

\$1.08

LADIES' Fine Black Satteen Skirts, trimmed with four black satin ribbons. Very slightly and stylish, a \$2.00 garment; Monday and the week.....

\$1.47

LADIES' Fine Black Mercerized Satteen Skirts. Finished with three tucked graduated flounces; regular value is \$2.40; Monday and the week.....

\$1.83

LADIES' Black Skirts of extra heavy grade mercerized satteen; two fluted ruffles, finished with two rows of silk feather stitching; worth \$3.00.....

\$2.30

Linen Department.

UNUSUAL values offered in this department this week. Comparison of prices and quantities will convince you of their genuineness as "bargains."

40 dozen Soft Finished Eel Shirts, extra quality; size \$1.90; 75c kind; Monday and the week.....

56c

75 dozen unbleached Turkish Bath Towels; extra large size, sells all the time at 25c each; Monday and the week.....

17c

100 dozen all linen Huck Towels, 20x40; regular value 25c each; Monday and the week.....

19c

1,500 yards Checked Glass Linen Toweling; good width, 12c per yard is the selling price; Monday and the week.....

9c

Mail Orders

Receive our prompt and careful attention. Samples and explanation sent freely at any time, to any address.

Laces and Embroideries

ALL THAT could be desired in these lines can be found in this department. Tomorrow will be a big day here. But there's plenty to last. If not tomorrow, come next day, but we advise, COME TOMORROW.

2,500 yards Imitation Torchon Laces with insertions to match; handsome designs. Regular selling price ought to be 15c per yard; Monday and the week.....

7c

250 yards Platt Valenciennes Laces and Insertions to match. Newest designs; retail value is 17c to 23c yard; Monday and the week.....

13c

500 yards Swiss Flouncing; very artistic patterns, 15 to 18 inches in width; 55c to 75c is the real value; Monday and the week.....

44c

1,000 yards Muslin Embroideries and Insertions to match. Best Swiss manufacture; 17c to 20c value; per yard, Monday and the week.....

11c

Handkerchiefs.

THAT are remarkably cheap. Dainty designs in Hemstitched, Embroidered Lace or Drawn Work Borders. The extraordinary low prices are the most attractive feature.

LADIES' Pure Linen, Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, with embroidery and drawn work borders, 30c to 35c values, Monday and the week.....

18c

LADIES' Fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with very narrow hem. Extra quality, easily worth 50c, Monday and the week.....

27c

LADIES' Cambric Handkerchiefs, fine quality, 15c values; Monday and the week.....

8c

MEN'S Pure Linen, Soft Finished Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size, Monday and the week.....

13c

CHILDREN'S Colored Border School Handkerchiefs, Monday and the week.....

4c

Notion Department.

SNAPS for Monday and the week.

Witch Hazel, 6-ounce bottles, 20c kind.....

14c

Household Ammonia, pint bottles.....

11c

Perfumed Talcum Powder.....

4c

Vaseline and Petroleum Jelly.....

3c

Scrub Brushes, hardwood back.....

5c

Towel Rings, 6-inch enameled.....

7c

Safety Pins, nickle-plated, all sizes, per paper.....

3c

Hardwood Toothpicks, box.....

3c

Sanford's Ink, per bottle.....

2c

Rose Glycerine Soap, large bar.....

11c

H. & H. Soap, per bar.....

12c

Cura Derma Soap, 3 bars in box, for.....

17c

Dairy Maid Soap, 3 bars in box, for.....

18c

Sweet Cream Soap, 3 bars in box, for.....

19c

Castle Soap, per bar.....

3c

Superior Machine Oil.....

4c



TOMORROW!

The word "Tomorrow," as used by us, needs an explanation.

When we say "Ready Tomorrow," it is implied that a particularly attractive line at a particularly attractive price will be at your disposal. It does not imply that THAT LINE will be on sale "Monday Only" and that you will be disappointed on Tuesday.

Assortments are "best" on the day advertised. It's beyond our control to have it otherwise. Prices are not for a day—no juggling or misleading.

The descriptions are always a truthful "statement of facts." It is our system of advertising. If you indorse this sentiment and principle, YOUR PATRONAGE IS OURS.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

WE ARE ACKNOWLEDGED to be specialists in this department. And our accumulated experience enables us to show wearing apparel this season, in a variety of colors, styles and materials heretofore unequalled in the city.

LADIES' Elderdown Dressing Sacks, extra heavy material, colors in red, blue, pink, lavender and gray, etc., \$1.25 value, Monday and the week.....

98c

LADIES' Dress Skirts, fine black Cambric, trimmed with bias folds of Taffeta Silk. Very snappy and up-to-date. The value is \$5.50 each, Monday and the week.....

\$4.12

LADIES' 3/4 Beaver Coats, swell. Tan shades. \$7.50 garment, Monday and the week.....

\$4.62

LADIES' Fleece-lined Wrappers, yoke trimmed with ruffle and bias folds of satin, deep flounce on bottom. Colors in navy blue, black and red. \$1.75 is the value, Monday and the week.....

\$1.23

LADIES' new and nobby Fall Shirt Waists, in white Madras, very chic and original styles, \$1.25 is the value, Monday and the week.....

97c

CHILDREN'S Elderdown Coats, box style, large collar, trimmed with white ribbon ruffles. White only. Very fetching. Monday and the week.....

\$3.68

LADIES' Melfon Cloth Coats, yoke effect. Prettily trimmed, three-fourths length. Colors are black, tan and navy blue. A \$15.00 coat, Monday and the week.....

\$11.18

LADIES' Street Skirts, Scotch Homespun, slit seams. Trimmed with stitching. Dark and medium shades of gray. Others get \$5.00 for these garments. Monday and the week.....

\$3.97

LADIES' Flannel Shirt Waists, with round yoke, tucked front. Also military style side fastening. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, Monday and the week.....

\$2.05

FUR COLLARETTES. We are showing a full assortment of these goods. Particularly those of black fur, with Astrakan Trimmings. Collarette worth from \$5.00 to \$9.00 each. An extra special tomorrow and the week.....

\$1.62

Muslin Underwear.

HERE'S some irresistible bargains in this deservedly popular department. Garments that are faultlessly fashioned and artistically trimmed, at a fraction of their real value. You should not miss this offering this week.

LADIES' Handsome Muslin Gowns; Mother Hubbard shaped yoke; fine tucked, open embroidery and insertion. Superior value at \$1.00; Monday and the week.....

67c

LADIES' Muslin Gowns with Empire shape yoke; all-over insertion; ribbon trimmed; fancy bows, etc., easily a \$1.25 garment. Monday and the week.....

92c

LADIES' White Cambric Drawers, with wide full ruffle; trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion; 75c quality; Monday and the week.....

48c

LADIES' White Fine Muslin Skirts, umbrella shape; trimmed with double ruffle and Torchon Lace edging. A handsome skirt for \$1.00; Monday and the week.....

83c

Outing Flannel Gowns and Skirts

LADIES' Heavy Outing Flannel Night Gowns, in pretty pink and blue stripes; neck and sleeves tastefully trimmed with braid. \$1.00 garments. Monday and the week.....

77c

LADIES' Fine Outing Flannel Gowns, with double Mother Hubbard shaped yoke; fancy braid trimming. \$1.25 garment. Monday and the week.....

93c

LADIES' Short Outing Flannel Skirts, hemmed and finished with silk edge. Nice, fancy colorings. Monday and the week.....

47c

Art Department.

COMPLETE in every detail. Made so by several large shipments that have just been opened up. It is time to begin your holiday presents. We were never better able to supply your wants than now.

20 dozen new fancy Tinted Cushion Tops, all ready to make, 50c line, but Monday and the week.....